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Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal		Application Number	10/678,468
Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after		Filing Date	October 3, 2003
See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).		First Named Inventor	Angela J. Keeney
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		Examiner Name	Ellen M. McAvoy
		Confirmation Number	3346
		Group Art Unit	1797
		Family Number	P2002J112 US2

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application. NOTE: 37 CFR § 1.114 is effective on 5/29/2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to 5/29/2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 CFR § 1.53(d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination & Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule, 65 Fed Reg 50092 (8/16/2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed Reg 14865 (3/20/2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (4/11/2000), which established RCE practice.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114
a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Previously submitted
i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on <u>20 August 2007</u> (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
iii. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>Terminal Disclaimer filed on 15 October 2007</u> <u>02/11/2008 PCHOMP 00000034 051330 1067846</u>
b. <input type="checkbox"/> Enclosed
i. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply <u>02 FC:1801 810.00 DA</u>
ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) <u>03 FC:1251 120.00 DA</u>
iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) _____
iv. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
2. Miscellaneous
a. <input type="checkbox"/> Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; see under 37 CFR § 1.17(i) required)
b. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to <u>Deposit Account No. 05-1330</u> .
i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RCE fee required under 37 CFR § 1.17(e): <u>\$810.00</u>
ii. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Extension of time fee (37 CFR §§ 1.136 and 1.17): <u>\$120.00</u>
iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____

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